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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER - FEE COMPUTATION

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

C1 ✓ 8. (Amended) The implant of claim [1] 21, further comprising at least one medicinal, therapeutic or diagnostic substance.

✓ 2 Claim 28, line 1, change "26" to --27--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-10, and 14-28 have been allowed. The present amendment addresses minor informalities in the allowed claims. Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 1-3, 5-10, and 14-28 would remain pending.